IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): Cutting tool, comprising two parts ~~(1,2)~~ having cooperating connecting surfaces ~~(3,5)~~ of serration type, which individually comprises a plurality of ridges or tops ~~(13,15)~~, which are mutually separated by grooves ~~(14,16)~~, the pitch [[(P)]] between the ridges in the respective connecting surfaces being one and the same, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the widths of two or more grooves [[(14)]] positioned one after the other in a series in one of the connecting surfaces [[(3)]] increase progressively from a first groove [[(14a)]] to a last groove [[(14)]] in the series.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): Part [[(1)]] of a cutting tool, comprising an insert seat in the form of a serration connecting surface [[(3)]] intended for receipt of a cutting insert [[(2)]], which surface includes a plurality of ridges [[(13)]], which are mutually separated by grooves [[(14)]], and have a given pitch [[(P)]],

~~Characterized in that~~ wherein the widths of two or more grooves [[(14)]] positioned one after the other in a series increase progressively from a first groove (14a) to a last groove [[(14)]] in the series, with unchanged pitch [[(P)]] between the ridges.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): Tool part according to claim 2,

~~Characterized in that~~ wherein the progressive width enlargement of the grooves [[(14)]] in said series following after a first groove [[(14a)]] is determined by the distance ~~(n x p)~~ of the individual groove from the first groove [[(14a)]].

Claim 4 (Currently amended): Tool part according to claim 3,

~~Characterized in that~~ wherein the width enlargement amounts to at least 0.2 % of the distance ~~(n x p)~~ of the individual groove [[(14)]] from said first groove [[(14a)]].

Claim 5 (Currently amended): Tool part according to ~~any one of claims 2-4, characterized in that~~ claim 2, wherein the width enlargement amounts to at most 1.5 % of the distance ~~(n x p)~~ of the individual groove [[(14)]] from said first groove [[(14a)]].

Claim 6 (Currently amended): Tool part according to claim 2, wherein ~~any one of claims 2-5, characterized in that~~ said first groove [[(14a)]] in the series of grooves is located closest to a free edge [[(12)]] along the insert seat [[(3)]] in order to in the same locate a ridge [[(15)]] positioned closest to an active cutting edge [[(10)]] on the cutting insert [[(2)]], when the cutting insert is applied in the insert seat.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): Method in the manufacture of a part [[(1)]] intended for cutting tools and of the type that comprises an insert seat intended for receipt of a cutting insert [[(2)]] and being in the form of a serration connecting surface [[(3)]], which comprises a plurality of ridges or tops [[(13)]] that are mutually separated by grooves [[(14)]], the pitch [[(P)]] between the ridges being given, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connecting surface [[(3)]] is formed so that the widths of two or more grooves [[(14)]] positioned one after the other in a series increase progressively from a first groove [[(14a)]] to a last groove [[(14)]] in the series, without the given pitch between the ridges being changed.